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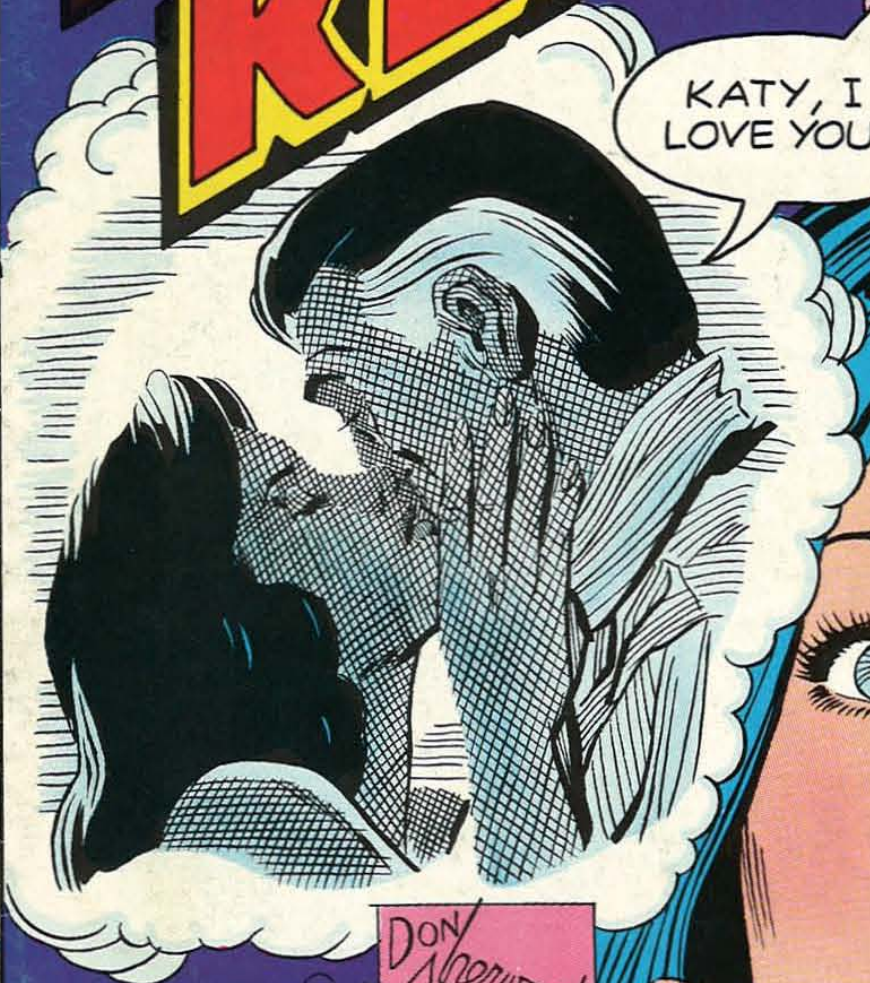
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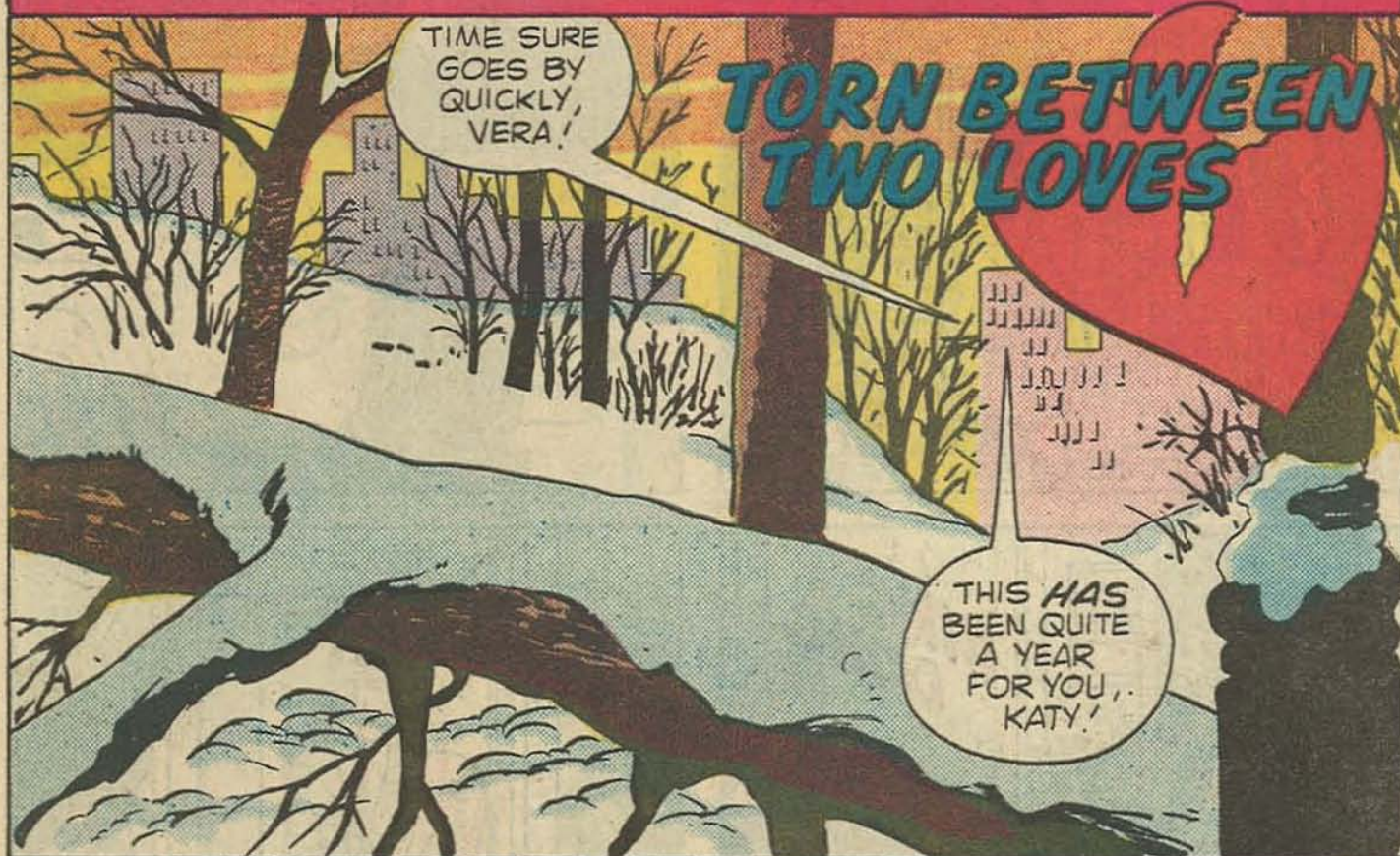
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SIS' OUTFIT BY:
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SHE'S STILL THINKING ABOUT THE GUY SHE MET DOWN IN THE AMAZON A FEW MONTHS AGO.*

THAT AMERICAN YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THAT LIVES ALONE IN THE JUNGLE? YOU MUST BE KIDDING!

*KATY KEENE #7



WHY PINE AWAY FOR SOME HERMIT YOU'LL NEVER SEE AGAIN WHEN THERE'RE PLENTY OF WONDERFUL MEN RIGHT HERE IN TOWN?!

OH, VERA! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...



DING DONG

I'LL GET IT!



SEE WHAT I MEAN?



DETECTIVE PALMIERI, NEW YORK CITY POLICE. I'M LOOKING FOR A MISS KATY KEENE.

OH, NO, WHAT NOW...



UH... HI... THAT'S ME.

DON'T WORRY. EVERYTHING'S OKAY. I'D JUST LIKE TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS.





PHEW! LOOK OUT SERPICO! CAN I GO WITH YOU TOMORROW, KATY?



THAT KATY KEENE IS ONE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN...

MEANWHILE, IN THE AMAZON JUNGLE, THE RECLUSIVE AMERICAN, PAUL MORAN, IS OBSESSED WITH THOUGHTS OF KATY KEENE.



IT'S BEEN MORE THAN THREE MONTHS AND I STILL CAN'T GET HER OFF MY MIND. I THINK ABOUT HER FROM MORNING TO NIGHT.



SHE LIVES IN NEW YORK CITY. BUT WHERE? SHE DIDN'T LEAVE AN ADDRESS.



GOING BACK TO THE STATES IS RISKY. EVEN THOUGH I'M INNOCENT, I'M STILL A WANTED MAN. BUT IF I DON'T MAKE A MOVE I MAY NEVER SEE HER AGAIN...

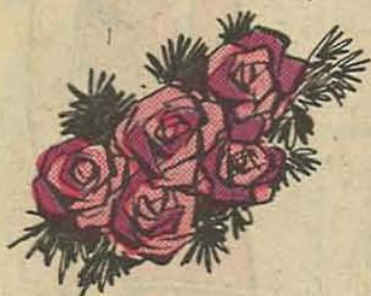
FOR PAUL MORAN, LOVE IS STRONGER THAN REASON. HE LEAVES THE JUNGLE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVEN YEARS...



... AND CATCHES THE NEXT PLANE FOR NEW YORK CITY.



WILL KATY KEENE FINALLY BE REUNITED WITH THE MAN OF HER DREAMS?



UNAWARE OF WHAT LIES AHEAD, SHE MEETS DETECTIVE PALMIERI AT THE PRECINCT AS PLANNED.



I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO BRING YOU TO SUCH A ROUGH PLACE, KATY.

ANYTHING TO HELP GET THE CRIMINALS OFF THE STREETS.

KATY IDENTIFIES THE THIEF, WHO STOLE HER PURSE, IN THE LINEUP.



HE'S THE ONE ALL RIGHT... THE THIRD FROM THE LEFT.

LISTEN, KATY, I DON'T MEAN TO BE FORWARD, BUT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO WITH ME TO THE OPERA TONIGHT?



OPERA? TONIGHT?



THAT AFTERNOON, KATY MODELS THE NEW SPRING COLLECTIONS AT A GALA FASHION SHOW...



... BUT SHE CAN SCARCELY KEEP HER MIND ON HER WORK.

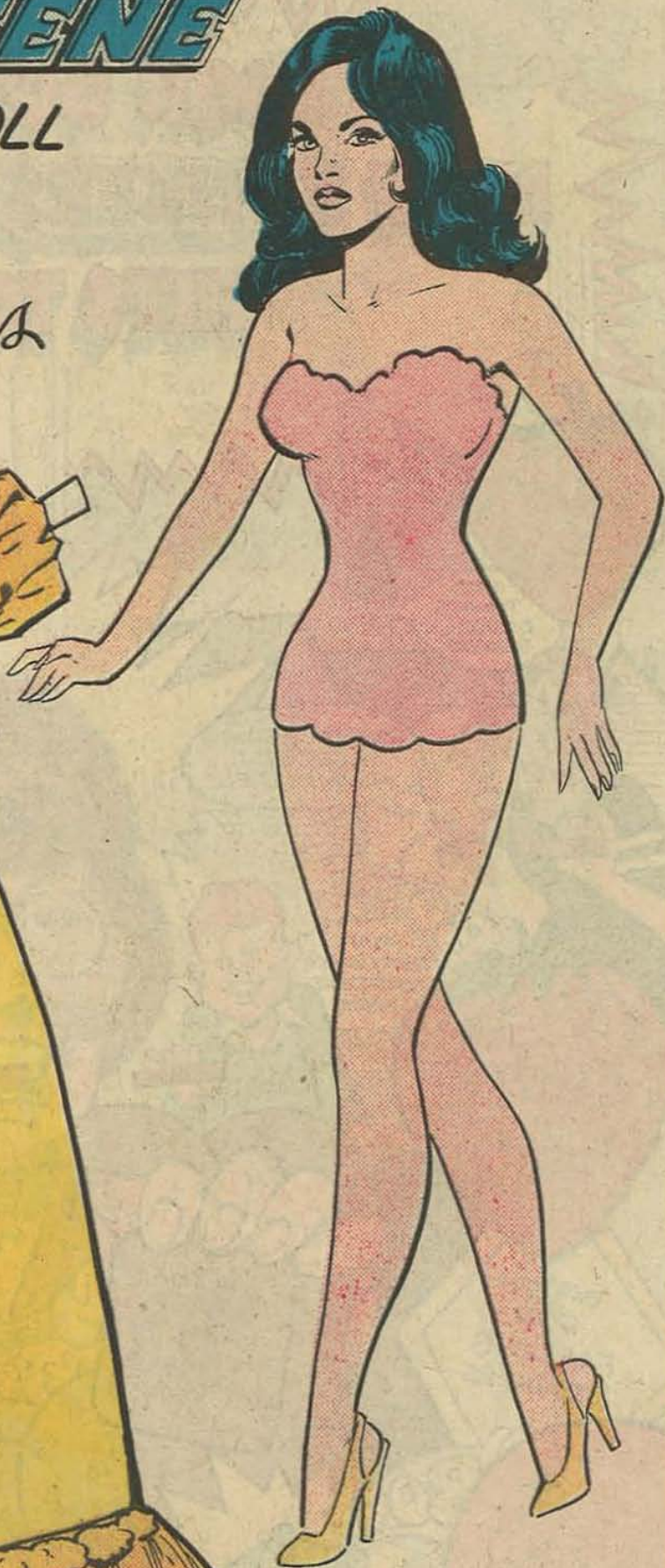
I LIKE THE DETECTIVE. HE SEEMS LIKE A REAL GENTLEMAN ...

... YET I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT PAUL.

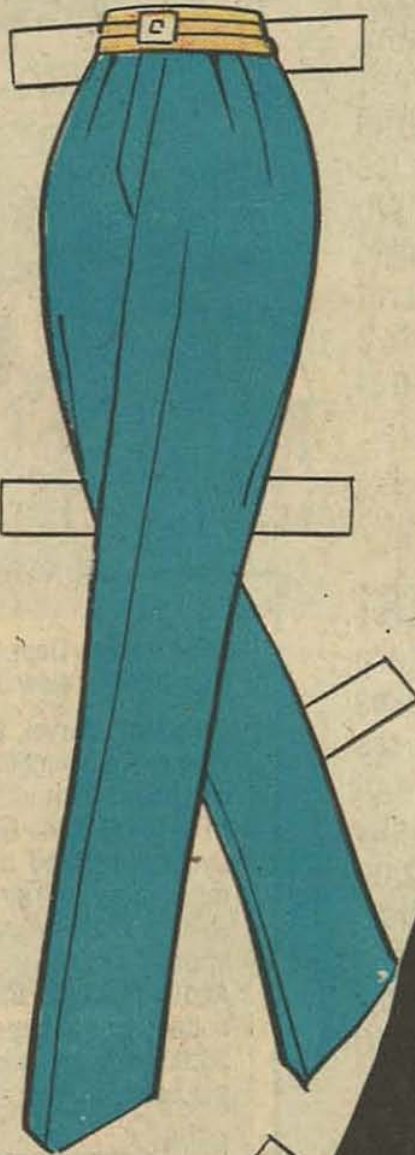
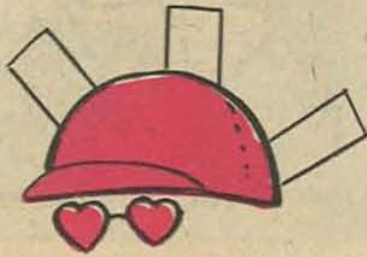
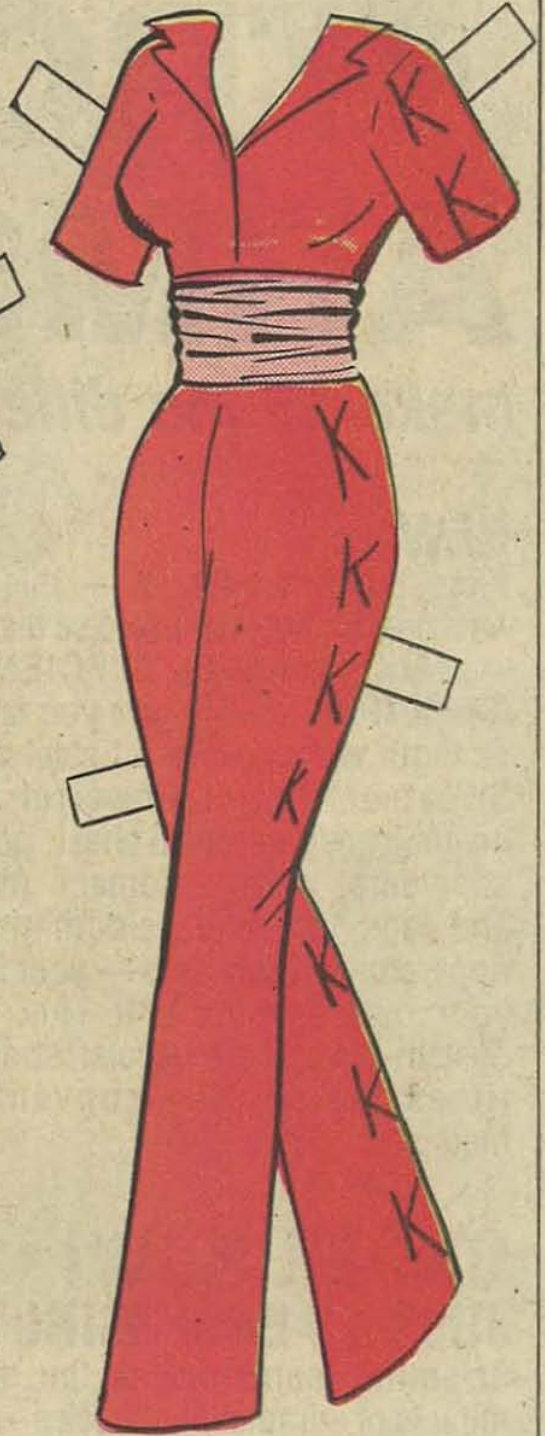
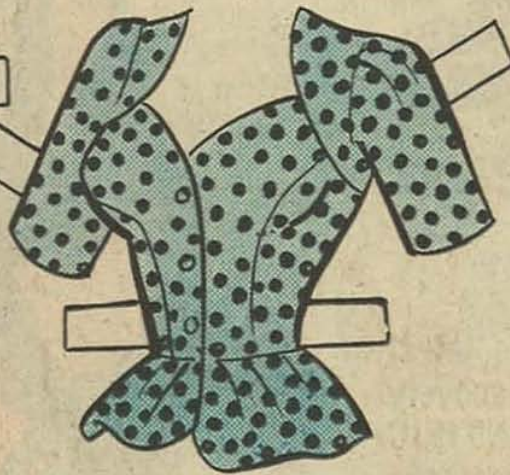
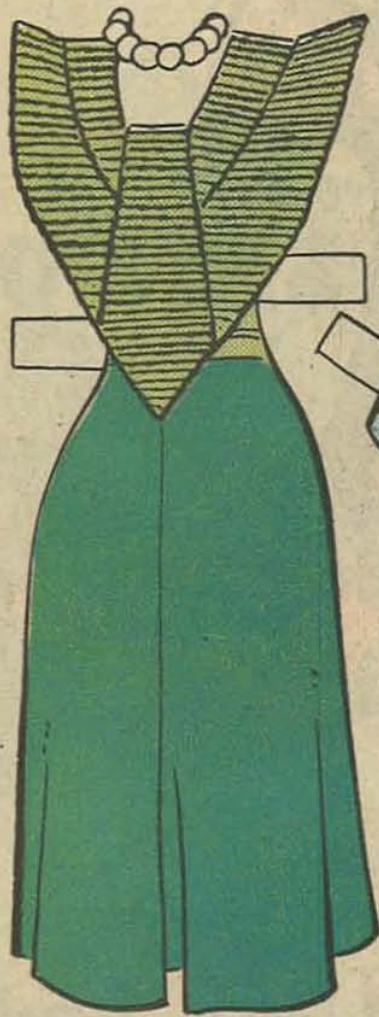
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TONIGHT, DETECTIVE TONY PALMIERI IS A LUCKY MAN. HE HAS TWO TICKETS TO THE OPERA AND A DATE WITH THE GLAMOROUS MODEL, KATY KEENE.



HOWEVER, HE FACES SOME UNEXPECTED COMPETITION.

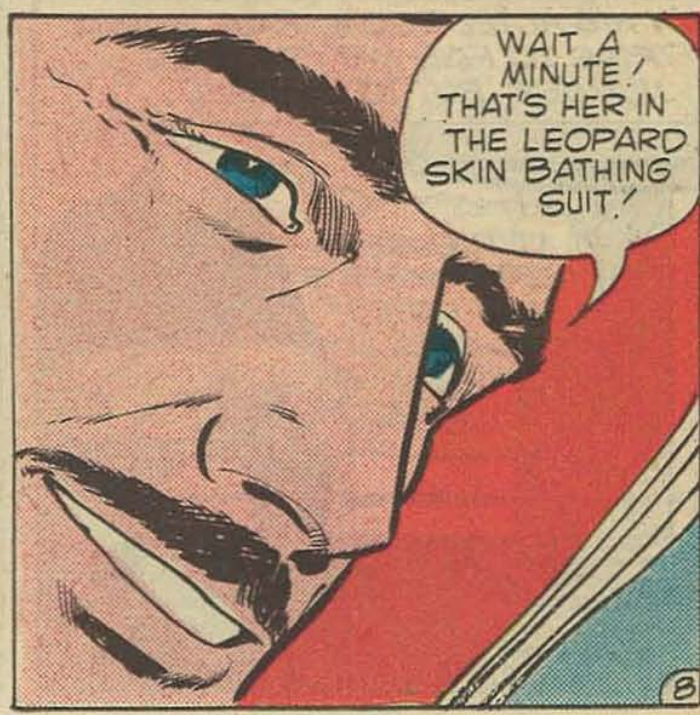


IN HIS HOTEL ROOM, PAUL MORAN TRIES TO FIND KATY'S PHONE NUMBER, BUT TO NO AVAIL.



IT'S SO STRANGE TO BE BACK HERE. SO COLD... I'VE GOT TO FIND HER. BUT HOW?



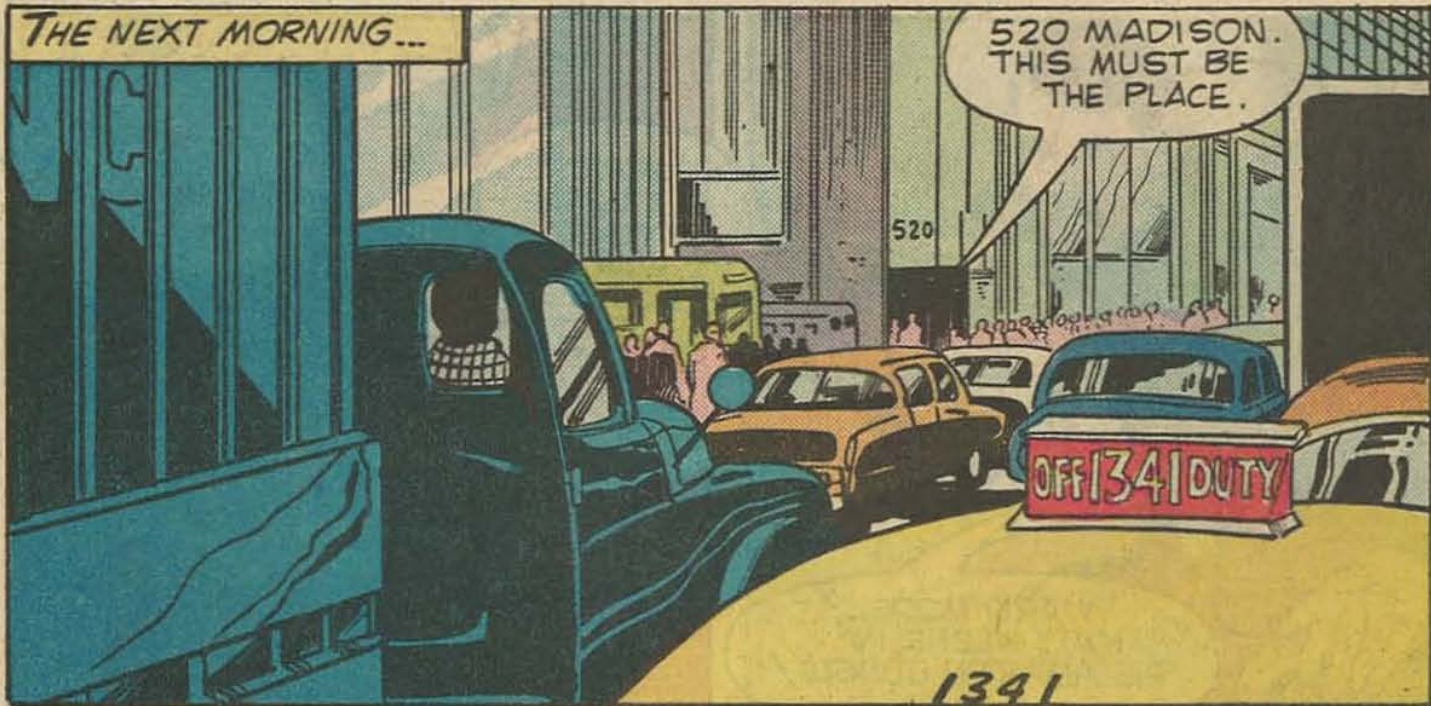




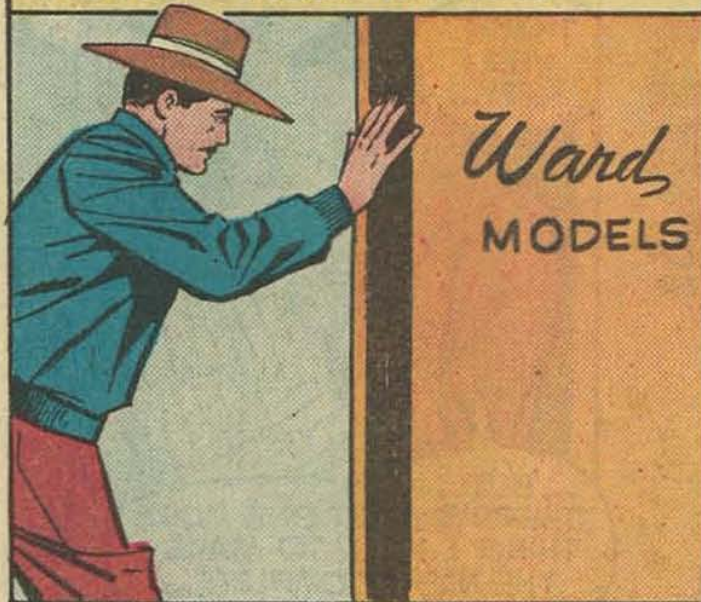
BUT PAUL MORAN IS UNAWARE THAT THE WOMAN HE LOVES IS IN THE ARMS OF ANOTHER MAN.



THE NEXT MORNING...



PAUL MORAN TAKES AN ELEVATOR TO THE TENTH FLOOR WHERE...



MAY I HELP YOU?

YES. I NEED THE PHONE NUMBER OF ONE OF YOUR MODELS, KATY KEENE.



I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT WE DON'T GIVE THAT KIND OF INFORMATION TO STRANGERS.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. I'M A FRIEND OF HERS. I CAME ALL THE WAY FROM SOUTH AMERICA TO SEE HER!

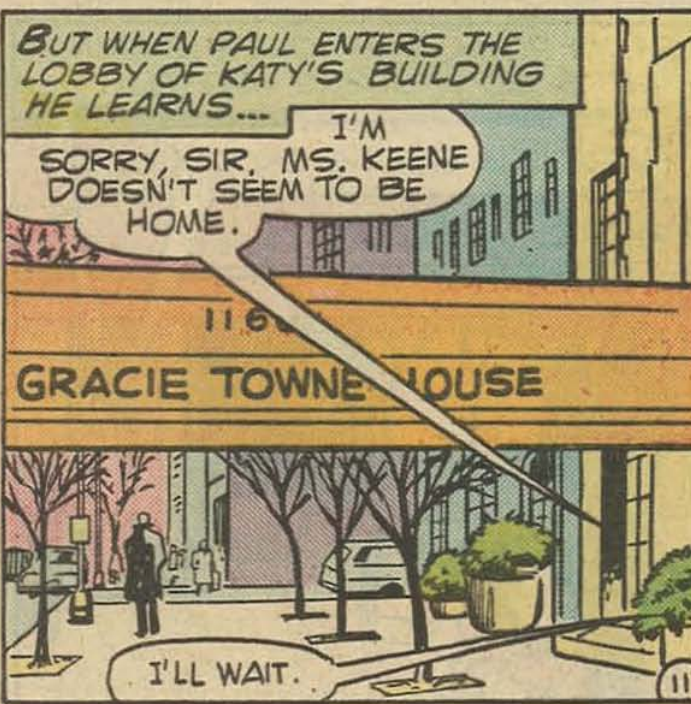


GIVE ME HER PHONE NUMBER!

THIS GUY'S A REAL WEIRDO!

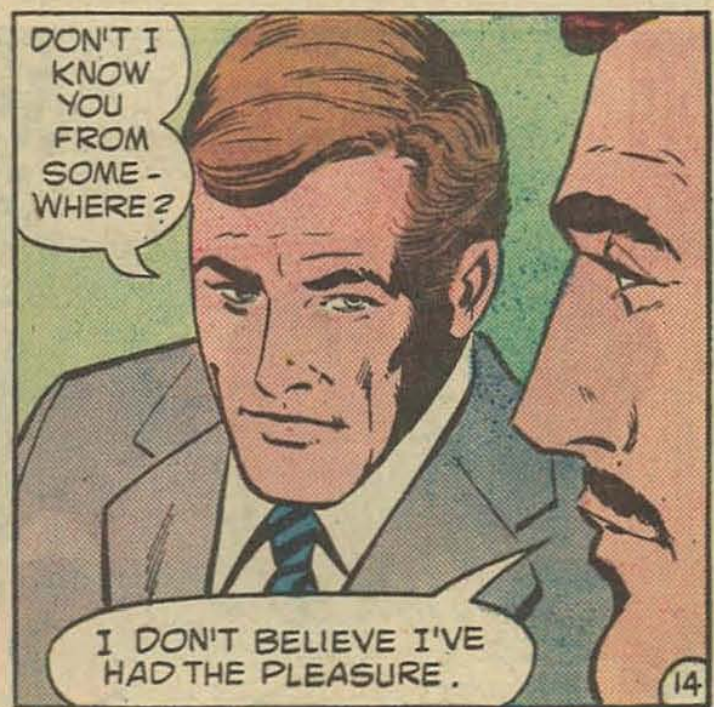
SIR, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE.















ABOUT SEVEN YEARS AGO, PAUL MORAN WAS ACCUSED OF STEALING MONEY FROM A LARGE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION WHERE HE WORKED. INSTEAD OF STANDING TRIAL, HE FLED TO BRAZIL.

ULP!
BRAZIL?



WAITER! CHECK, PLEASE!



HONEY, I HATE TO PUT YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS GUY. WHAT'S HIS APARTMENT NUMBER?

I DON'T KNOW.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW!? HE'S YOUR NEIGHBOR, ISN'T HE?

TONY, I LIED. I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BE JEALOUS...



WE MET A FEW MONTHS AGO WHEN I WAS ON LOCATION IN BRAZIL. WE FELL IN LOVE...



WHAT?! IN LOVE?! HE'S NOT YOUR NEIGHBOR? THEN WHERE'S HE STAYING?

I DON'T KNOW. HE DIDN'T SAY.



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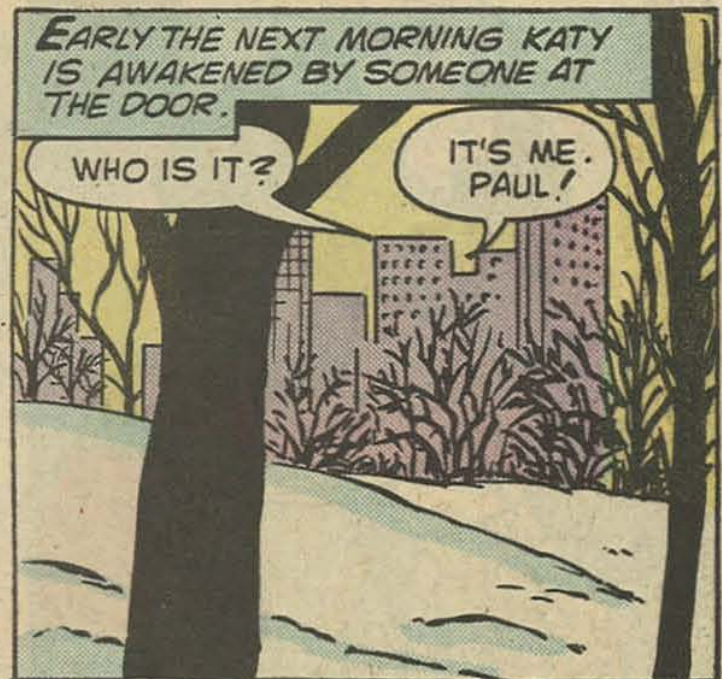
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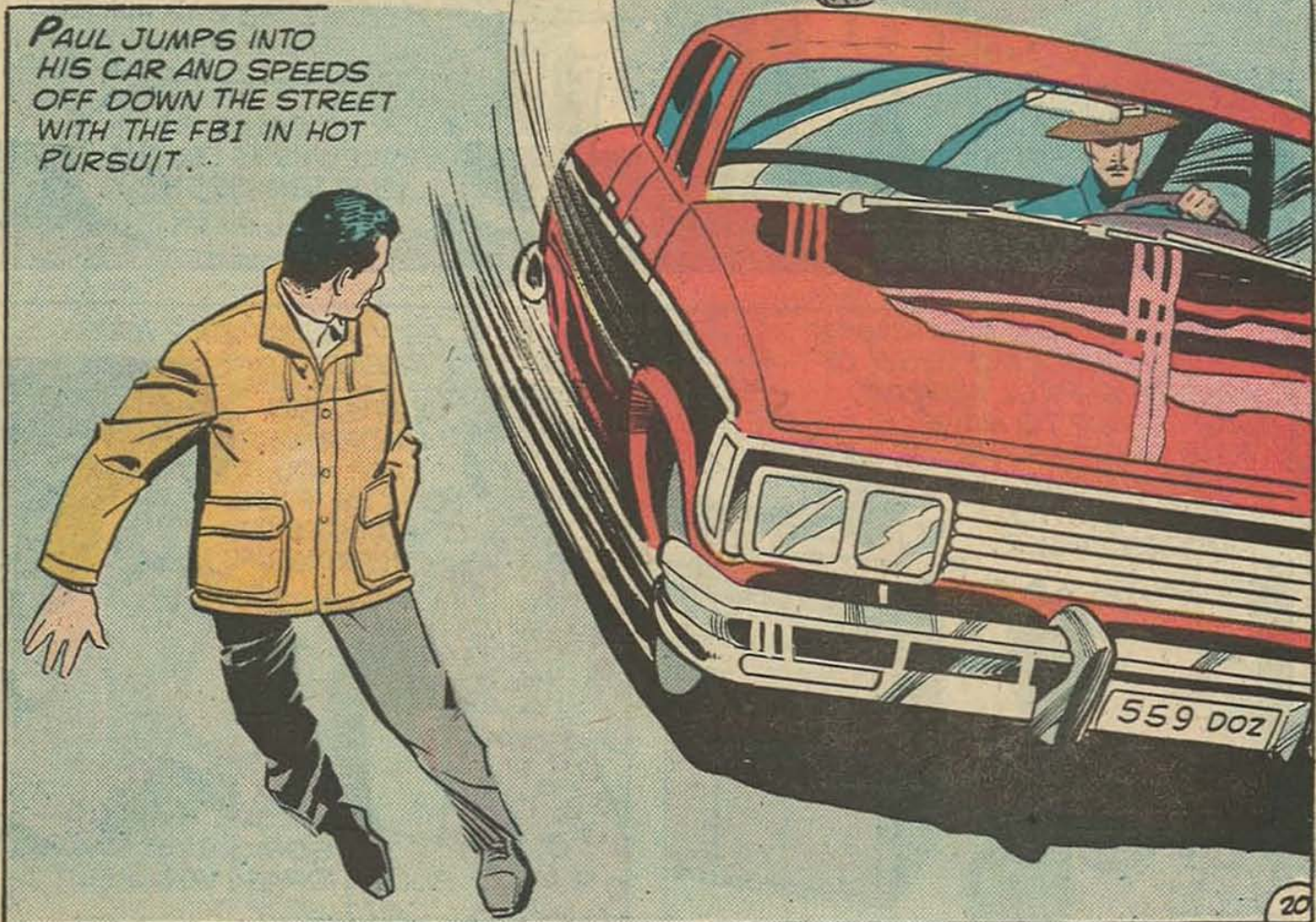
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SUDDENLY, AS HE APPROACHES THE EAST RIVER, PAUL APPEARS TO LOSE CONTROL.



HIS CAR CAREENS OVER THE EDGE AND INTO THE MURKY WATERS...



THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIS BODY...

HE COULD HAVE ESCAPED BEFORE THE CAR HIT THE WATER...

OR HE COULD BE SOMEWHERE ON THE BOTTOM OF THE EAST RIVER.

...AND SO FAR SEARCHES HAVE FOUND NO SIGN OF FUGITIVE PAUL MORAN, BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED AS HIS GETAWAY CAR PLUNGED INTO THE EAST RIVER.



THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ARE TOUGH FOR KATY KEENE.



LET'S GO SHOPPING, KATY. YOU LOOK AS IF YOU COULD USE SOME CHEERING UP.

I'M SORRY I'M SUCH A DRAG, VERA, BUT I CAN'T STOP THINKING...

